MEN’S BASKETBALL
Week 1 – November 14, 2016

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SPALDING NORTHEAST-10 CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Manny Suarez, Adelphi
Junior, C - Cliffside, N.J.

Suarez averaged a double-double of 20.5 points and 11.0 rebounds per-game throughout a 2-0 weekend for the Panthers, while shooting 55.2 percent from the field and adding an average of 3.5 blocks. The center notched 27 points and 13 rebounds in an overtime win to go along with four blocks against Felician followed by 14 points, nine rebounds and three blocks versus Georgian Court.

SPALDING NORTHEAST-10 CONFERENCE ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Daniel Largey, Stonehill
Freshman, F - Oceanport, N.J.

Largey had an impressive start to his collegiate career, leading the Skyhawks to a 2-0 start at the Assumption Tip-Off Classic as he averaged 21 points in 23 minutes per game off the bench, shooting 73.7% from the field (14-19), including an incredible 11-14 (78.6%) from three-point distance. He also contributed 5.5 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 3.0 steals per game. Largey poured in 31 points, on 10-of-14 shooting, including 8-for-10 from three-point range, in Saturday’s win over Queens, with eight rebounds, three assists and three steals.

AROUND THE NE-10

• The NE-10’s 14 men’s basketball programs combined to post a 17-9 mark in non-league action during the first weekend of the regular season.

• Bentley stretched its streak of opening night wins to 6 with a 95-82 win over Bloomfield, the preseason favorite in the CACC North.

• The 2016-17 NE-10 Men’s Basketball Championship will begin on Friday, February 24 with First Round action, and will culminate with the Finals on Saturday, March 4.

• Franklin Pierce and Southern Connecticut were picked by the league’s head coaches to win the Northeast and Southwest divisions, respectively, of the conference this season.

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First Round: Friday, February 24
Quarterfinal Round: Sunday, February 26
Semifinal Round: Wednesday, March 1
Championship Final: Saturday, March 4
Hosted by High Seeds Throughout

NE-10 CHAMPIONSHIP

Northeast Division
1. Franklin Pierce - 94 Pts. (7)
   2. Saint Anselm - 87 (3)
   3. So. New Hampshire - 81 (2)
   4. Stonehill - 78 (3)
   5. Bentley - 55
   6. Assumption - 28
   7. Merrimack - 27
   8. Saint Michael's - 26

Southwest Division
   2. Saint Rose - 79 (4)
   3. Adelphi - 71 (3)
   4. Le Moyne - 40
   5. New Haven - 39
   6. American Int’l - 31
   7. Pace - 26

(##) - indicates first-place votes

NORTHEAST-10 CONFERENCE HONOR ROLL - WEEK 1
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Michael Coffey, Adelphi
(Jr, G - Monroe, N.Y.)
Coffey averaged 23.5 points per-game in a 2-0 week for the Panthers, shooting 57.7 percent from the field and 47.4 percent from beyond the arc with 4.5 3-pointers made per-game.

Damien Rance, Assumption
(So., F - Melbourne, Australia)
The sophomore transfer came out firing in his first week with the Hounds, averaging 24.0 points per game while shooting 67.9 percent from the floor, 8.0 rebounds and 2.5 assists per game.

Ryan Richmond, Bentley
(So., G - Toronto, Ont.)
Richmond averaged 19.5 points, 6.0 rebounds, 3.5 assists and a steal while shooting 48 percent overall and 80 percent at the foul line during a pair of season-opening wins.

C.J. Asuncion-Byrd, Le Moyne
(So, G - Greenwich, Conn.)
Asuncion-Byrd averaged 21.5 points, while shooting 61.5-percent from the field, 3.5 rebounds and 1.5 assists in Le Moyne’s 2-0 week.

Austin Mofunanya, Pace
(Sr, F - Englewood, N.J.)
Mofunanya averaged 14.5 points and 8.5 rebounds in a 2-0 opening weekend for Pace. He was consistent in both games, netting 14 points and eight rebounds in Friday’s win over Georgian Court, following that up with a 15-point, nine-board performance in Saturday’s victory over Felician.

Matt Bonds, Saint Michael’s
(Sr, F - Accokeek, Md.)
Bonds averaged 22.5 points, 10.0 rebounds, 4.0 offensive rebounds, and 4.5 assists during an 0-2 weekend. He shot 53.3 percent (16-for-30) from the floor and 81.3 percent (13-for-16) on free throws.

Mical-Ryan Boyd, Saint Rose
(Jr, G - Hempstead, N.Y.)
Boyd averaged 17 points in a pair of wins for the Golden Knights over the weekend. He also added two rebounds and four assists per game.

Jerry Luckett, Jr., Southern Connecticut
(Jr, F - Milwaukee, Wisc.)
The junior notched 55 points and 19 rebounds in two games over the weekend for the Owls.